

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following replacement paragraph:

[0024]1. Structure of full-face-Type Helmet

A full-face-type helmet 1 is shown as a single member in Figs. 8, 9 and 10. As shown in Figs. 8 to 10, the full-face-type helmet 1 includes

- (a) a full-face-type head protecting cap body 3 to be worn on the head of a helmet wearer 2,
- (b) a shield plate 5 which can open/close a window opening 4 formed in the front surface of the head protecting body 3 to oppose a portion (i.e., the upper portion of the face) between a vertex 2a and mouth 2b of the helmet wearer 2, and
- (c) a pair of left and right chin straps 6 attached to the inside of the head protecting body 3.

As has been well known, the shield plate 5 can be made of a hard synthetic resin such as polycarbonate or another transparent or translucent hard material, and be attached to the head protecting body 3 with a pair of left and right attaching screws 7 to be pivotal forward and backward substantially in a vertical direction. The shield plate 5 closes the window opening 4 when located at the backward pivoting position shown in Figs. 8 and 9, and opens the window opening 4 when located at the forward pivoting position which the shield plate 5 reaches by pivoting upward from the backward pivoting position. At the intermediate position between the two positions, the shield plate 5 can partly open the window opening 4. In Fig. 8, reference numeral 11 denotes a tab provided to the shield plate 5. The tab 11 is held by the helmet wearer 2 with his fingers when he is to pivot upward and downward the shield plate 5 forward and backward. Reference numeral 12 denotes an operating lever 12 provided to the

head protecting body 3. The helmet wearer 2 holds the operating lever 12 with his fingers when he wishes to pivot upward the shield plate 5, which is located at the backward pivoting position, slightly forward.